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App. No. : 10/800,031
Applicant : Tara Lynn BIELSKI et al.
Filed : March 15, 2004
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2004, the items checked below are attached in the order listed:

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| X | Fee transmittal itemizing payment of the fees enumerated thereon. If any additional payment is required, please charge such to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An extra copy of the fee transmittal form is also attached for that purpose. |
| X | A response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts |
| X | A declaration/power of attorney executed by the inventor(s) |
| | A preliminary amendment |
| | A substitute specification |
| | Formal drawings comprised of ____ sheets |
| | An English translation of the non-English specification originally filed |
| | A sequence list in paper |
| | A sequence list in computer-readable form |
| | A statement verifying the contents of the sequence list |
| | An information disclosure statement, form 1449 and copies of the references |
| | Certified copy(ies) of the priority document(s) |

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| | Other: |
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2004
(Large Entity)**

| | | Complete if Known | | |
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| | | Application Number | 10/800,031 | |
| | | Filing Date | March 15, 2004 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Tara Lynn BIELSKI | |
| | | Examiner Name | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1615 | |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☐ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

| Fee Code | Fee \$ | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------|------------------------|------------|
| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee | [770.00] |
| 1002 | 340 | Design Filing Fee | [] |
| 1003 | 530 | Plant Filing Fee | [] |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue Filing Fee | [] |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional Filing Fee | [] |

SUBTOTAL \$ 770.00

2. CLAIMS

| | Extra Claims | Fee | Fee |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid | | | |
| Total Claims | [82] - 20** = [62] | x \$18 = | [1116] |
| Independent Claims | [4] - 3** = [1] | x 86 = | [86] |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | + 290 = | [290] |

**or number previously paid, if greater;

SUBTOTAL \$ 1,492.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Fee Paid | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | [130.00] |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | [] |
| 1804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | [] |
| 1804 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | [] |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | [] |
| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within second month | [] |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within third month | [] |
| 1254 | 1,480 | Extension for reply within fourth month | [] |
| 1255 | 2,010 | Extension for reply within fifth month | [] |
| 1401 | 330 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for Oral Hearing | [] |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive -unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1501 | 1,330 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 1502 | 480 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 1503 | 640 | Plant issue fee | [] |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | [] |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | [] |
| 1809 | 770 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a)) | [] |
| 1810 | 770 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 1801 | 770 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | [] |
| 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | [] |
| 1455 | 200 | Filing application for patent term adjustment | [] |
| 1456 | 400 | Request for reinstatement of term reduced | [] |
| Other fee (specify) | | | [] |

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SUBTOTAL \$ 130.00

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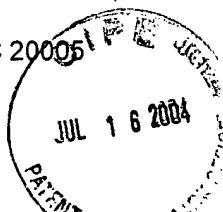
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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| 01 FC:1001 | 770.00 OP |
| 02 FC:1051 | 130.00 OP |
| 03 FC:1201 | 86.00 OP |
| 04 FC:1202 | 1116.00 OP |
| 05 FC:1203 | 290.00 OP |

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1492** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2392** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1492**

- **\$86** for **1** independent claims over 3.
- **\$1116** for **62** total claims over 20.
- **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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